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Federal Opportunities

Aging Services Network Integrated Care Management Grants Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/ Administration on Aging (AoA)* announces funds to support the design, implementation, and dissemination of innovative models and approaches that demonstrate how Community Aging Services Providers (CASPs) and Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) can either build capacity to adopt financing approaches or partner with Medicare and/or Medicaid managed care organizations to improve the delivery of services that maximize the health and quality of life for older persons. Eligible applicants include CASPs, and state and local agencies on aging. The deadline for applications is September 10, 2004. Approximately 20 awards of up to \$50,000 each are available. For further information, contact DHHS/AoA at (202) 357-3440; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-17941.htm>.

FY04 BJA Law Enforcement Response to Human Trafficking. *The Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to support the development of Human Trafficking Task Forces designed to empower local law enforcement to better identify and interdict trafficking in its various forms. Eligible applicants include community- and faith-based and organizations, and state and local law enforcement agencies. The deadline for applications is September 9, 2004. Approximately 25 awards of up to \$450,000 each are available. For further information, contact Marie Martinez at (202) 514-5084 or

Marie.Martinez@usdoj.gov; or go to: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/04HumTraffic.pdf>.

Making Smart Growth Work: Reuse and Revitalization of Vacant and Abandoned Properties. *The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)* announces funds to prevent abandonment, redevelop vacant properties, and revitalize existing communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and for-profit organizations, individuals, and state and local government agencies. The deadline for applications is October 4, 2004. Approximately \$90,000 is available for one award. For further information, contact Carlton Eley at (202) 566-2840 or eley.carlton@epa.gov; or go to: <http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Outreach To Target Populations under the Trafficking in Persons Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/ Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to increase the identification of trafficking victims and to encourage victims to leave their trafficked condition by counseling them on the programs available to assist victims, by alerting local law enforcement where appropriate, and by connecting the victims with a qualified service provider prepared to assist them. Eligible applicants include public, private for-profit and private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is September 28, 2004. Approximately \$1 million is available to make 15 awards. For further information,

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contact Emmett McGroarty, Office of Refugee Resettlement, ACF, at (202) 401-5525 or emcgroarty@acf.hhs.gov; or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2004-ACF-ORR-ZV-0006.html>.

Research and Innovation To Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities: Evidence-Based Interventions for Severe Behavior. *The Department of Education (DOED)* announces funds to produce, and advance the use of, knowledge to improve the results of education and early intervention for infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities. Eligible applicants include state educational agencies (SEAs), local educational agencies (LEAs), institutions of higher education, other public agencies, and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 10, 2004. Approximately \$4.3 million is available to fund 4 awards of up to \$1.75 million each. For further information, contact Renee Bradley at (202) 245-7277; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-17739.htm>.

Safe and Bright Futures for Children Initiative. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to diminish the damaging effects of domestic violence on children and adolescents and to stop the cycles of abuse and intentional injury. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, community- and faith-based, organizations, and state and local government entities. The deadline for applications is September 9, 2004. Approximately \$2.2 million is available for 30 awards of up to \$75,000 each. For further information, contact Karen Campbell at (301) 594-0758 or Kcampbell@osophs.dhhs.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-17835.txt>.

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CLARIFICATION. Housing and Housing Services for People Living with HIV/AIDS (HOPWA RFA #0726-04). *The Department of Health (DOH)/HIV/AIDS Administration (HAA)* wants to clarify that “Tenant Based Rental Assistance” and “Supportive Housing” are separate service areas. Therefore, organizations may submit an application for each. There are a total of 6 service

areas. A modified NOFA is available on the District Grants Clearinghouse. For further information, contact DOH at (202) 442-9414; or go to: [http://opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,586841,opgdNav,133041\].asp](http://opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,586841,opgdNav,133041].asp).

Juvenile Justice Challenge Activities Grants. *The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Justice Grants Administration (JGA)* announces funding for developing and adopting policies and programs designed to serve as alternatives to suspension and expulsion. Eligible applicants include units of local government, community-based organizations, and nonprofit organizations located in DC. The deadline for applications is September 7, 2004, at 5:00pm. A total of \$43,750 is available to fund one award. The Request for Applications (RFA) may be picked up at the front desk of the ODMPSJ/JGA, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. For further information, contact Nakeisha Neal, Juvenile Justice Specialist, at (202) 727-9541 or nakeisha.neal@dc.gov.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, District Grants Clearinghouse.

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/State Education Agency (SEA)/Office of Academic Credentials and Standards (OACS), Teacher Quality Enhancement State Grant, August 2, 2004, at 5:00pm.

*Serve DC, AmeriCorps*State Formula Program, August 4, 2004, at 5:00pm.*

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/Office of Federal Grants Programs (OFGP), District of Columbia Public Charter Schools FY 2004 Dissemination Grant Program, August 9, 2004, at 5:00pm.

The Department of Mental Health (DMH) and the Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA), Building Clinical Capacity to Serve Youth Experiencing Trauma, August 13, 2004, at 4:30pm.

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The DC Office on Aging (DCOA), FY 2005 Ward 8 Lead Agency Grant Program, August 24, 2004, at 5:00pm.

The Department of Health (DOH)/HIV/AIDS Administration (HAA), Housing and Housing Services for People Living with HIV/AIDS, August 27, 2004, at 4:00pm.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Folk and Traditional Arts Mini Grants, September 2, 2004, at 6:00pm.

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), Housing Grants, September 3, 2004, at 4:00pm.

The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, September 24 and December 30, 2004.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Arts Learning and Outreach: Teacher Mini-Grant Program, September 30, 2004, at 6:00pm.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Young Artists, October 25, 2004.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Small Projects Program (SPP), December 2, 2004, March 3, 2005, and June 2, 2005.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

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NEW DEADLINE. Neighborhood Excellence Initiative. Bank of America recently launched its Neighborhood Excellence Initiative to recognize, nurture and reward organizations, local heroes and student leaders – in 30 of the bank's major communities across the country – that are helping rebuild and revitalize their neighborhoods. The Neighborhood Builders program provides grants and leadership training to groups working to promote vibrant neighborhoods. The specific focus areas of

this program in DC are: community and workforce development with an emphasis on housing and neighborhood revitalization; mentoring outreach and early childhood education; and health and human services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations based in and serving DC. **The new deadline for applications is August 25, 2004.** For further information or to apply, go to: www.Bankofamerica.com/foundation.

The Bridge Project: Credit Union Outreach to Low-Income Communities. The National Federation of Community Development Credit Unions (the Federation) announces funding to support efforts to rapidly expand the scale and scope of financial services provided to residents of low-income and underserved communities. Bridge Project grants are intended to encourage partnerships between mainstream credit unions and those credit unions that specialize in serving low-income and underserved populations. All credit unions and credit union organizations are eligible to participate in the Bridge Project grants program as either a Primary Applicant or a CDCU Partner. Eligible Primary Applicants include credit unions or credit union organizations that currently operate on a significant scale offering a full range of financial products and services to a sizeable membership. Eligible CDCU Partners include credit unions with demonstrated experience serving low-income and underserved populations, specifically including all credit unions that are policy members in the Federation, and credit unions with official low-income designations from state or federal regulators. The deadline for applications is September 20, 2004. Grants of up to \$100,000 are available. For further information, contact Terry Ratigan at trratigan@cdcu.coop or (212) 809-1850 x 251; or go to: <http://www.cdcu.coop/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=758>.

Children's Advocacy Centers (CACs). National Children's Alliance, under a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)/Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), announces funds for the establishment and expansion of Children's Advocacy Centers (CACs) during the 2005 calendar year. The Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990, (P.L. 102-586) as amended, authorizes OJJDP to provide funds for the development and implementation of multidisciplinary

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child abuse investigation and prosecution programs. Funding and implementation assistance is provided by National Children's Alliance with the overall goal of aiding communities across the country in their efforts to implement the children's advocacy center model. Eligible applicants include nonprofit entities that have in place a task force/steering committee made up of appropriate parties. The deadline for applications is September 13, 2004. Approximately, \$6.6 million is available. For further information, contact Charnette Sample (csample@nca-online.org) or Jennifer Reed (jreed@nca-online.org) at (202) 452-6001. To access the full RFP or the application, go to: <http://www.nca-online.org/grants.html>.

Environmental Causes. *The Town Creek Foundation* supports programs that engage citizens in challenging the unsustainable use of natural resources and in protecting biological diversity. Strategies supported are grassroots activism, monitoring the enforcement of environmental laws, public policy advocacy, collaborative opportunities, media outreach, and model or demonstration projects fostering sustainable policies and practices. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 15, 2004. A letter of inquiry (LOI) may be submitted before a full proposal is prepared. For further information, go to: <http://www.towncreekfdn.org/tcfsite/about.html>.

Environmental Education. *The Captain Planet Foundation* supports hands-on environmental projects. The foundation works to encourage innovative programs that empower children and youth to work individually and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities. Eligible applicants include schools and nonprofit organizations that organize local environmental programs involving children and youth ages 6-18. The deadline for submitting applications is September 30, 2004. The foundation accepts applications only through their online application form. Grants range between \$250-\$2,500. For further information, go to: <http://www.captainplanetfdn.org>.

National Youth Service Day. *Youth Service America* seeks organizations to serve as lead agencies for the 17th Annual National Youth Service Day, to take place April 15-17, 2005. Lead agencies increase the scope, visibility, and sustainability of National

Youth Service Day by leading city, regional, or statewide celebrations. The benefits of serving as a lead agency include increased program participation, national media attention, the formation of new partnerships, and increased support from elected officials. Eligible applicants include organizations that have: organizational capacity to fulfill the responsibilities of a lead agency; ability to engage a variety of community groups; ability to plan a citywide, regional, or statewide National Youth Service Day celebration involving more than four hundred youth volunteers in service for the 2005 event; and ability to respond to quick deadline press opportunities. The deadline for applications is September 17, 2004. Grants of up to \$2,000 are available. For further information and to access the on-line application, go to: http://www.ysa.org/nysd/lead_agencies/la_faq_parent.cfm.

Peace and Security, Population Issues, and the Environment. *The Compton Foundation* supports community, national, and international concerns in the areas of peace and security, population, and the environment. Grants are not made to individuals. The deadline for applications is September 15, 2004. Grants in the form of program support are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.comptonfoundation.org/>.

Professional Theatre and Dance. *The Shubert Foundation* is dedicated to sustaining and advancing the live performing arts in the U.S., with a particular emphasis on theatre and a secondary focus on dance. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, professional resident theatre and dance companies, as well as some arts-related organizations that help support their development. The deadline for Dance, Arts Related, Education and Human Services applications is October 15, 2004. The deadline for Theatre applications is December 1, 2004. Grants range from \$5,000-\$200,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.shubertfoundation.org/>.

Reproductive Health. *The Anna Lalor Burdick Program of the Lalor Foundation* seeks to educate young women about reproductive health. Particular focus is given to young women who may have inadequate access to such information, including the subjects of abortion and contraception. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The

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deadline for applications is November 15, 2004. Grants range from \$10,000-\$50,000. For further information, contact Pamela Labonte Maksy at (617) 426-7172 x 314, (617) 426-5441-fax, or pmaksy@grantsmanagement.com; or go to: <http://www.lalorfound.org>.

Women and Children. *The WHO Foundation: Women Helping Others* supports grass-roots organizations serving the overlooked needs of women and children. Priorities include specific projects and programs addressing health, education and social service needs. The Foundation recognizes the value of new programs created to respond to changing needs and considers funding projects of an original or pioneering nature within an existing organization. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations that have been incorporated for a minimum of three years prior to application. The deadline for applications is September 14, 2004. The majority of grants range from \$2,500-\$15,000. For more information or to access the application, go to: <http://www.whofoundation.org/>.

Resources & Announcements

Counseling for Nonprofits. *The Enhanced Business Information Center (e-BIC)*, a product of the DC government, the U.S. Small Business Administration, the DC Public Library, and private sponsors, provides a variety of technology, business counseling, video conferencing, and training for small businesses. On Mondays, a SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) volunteer takes appointments to provide counseling to nonprofits. The e-BIC is located at the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, 901 G Street, NW, across the street from Gallery Place and two blocks east of Metro Center. To make an appointment to meet with the nonprofit specialist, contact e-BIC at (202) 606-4000 x 287. For more information on e-BIC, go to: www.dclibrary.org/ebic.

Free Consultants. *COMPASS* is a volunteer consulting alliance composed of local MBA alumni from Harvard Business School, Stanford Graduate School of Business, Wharton Business School, and Dartmouth's Tuck School of Business. Working in partnership with Greater DC Cares (www.dc-cares.org), COMPASS matches volunteers with carefully screened nonprofit organizations to perform

projects that focus on topics such as: Strategic Planning/Expansion Strategy; Board Development Strategy; Organizational Development Strategy; Marketing and Communications Strategy; and Funding Strategy. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations that have an Executive Director, Board of Directors, at least 3 paid staff, an annual operating budget of at least \$500,000, and no religious affiliation. In addition, the services provided by the organization must benefit the Greater DC community. The deadline for applications for the 2004-2005 project cycle is September 17, 2004. For further information, contact Melissa Williams at (301) 654-5681 or Mwilliams@dc-cares.org; or go to: www.compassdc.com, Apply for a Project Team.

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Pro Bono Design and PR Services. *Mediastudio*, a graphic design firm, and *Advocacy Communications International*, a public relations firm, are hosting CreateAThon, a 24-hour marathon of pro bono assistance for nonprofit advocacy organizations to take place on October 1, 2004. Organizations will work with the CreateAThon team to create a graphic design product and communications plan. Designers, as well as printers and other donors gathered by the group, will be creating for 24 hours straight for nonprofits who otherwise could not afford creative services. Eligible applicants include nonprofits in DC and Northern Virginia. The deadline for applications is August 26, 2004, at noon. Up to 12 organizations will be selected to work with the CreateAThon team. For further information, contact Mediastudio at CAT@mediastudio.com.

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Volunteers. *Cisco*, an internet company, is pleased to announce the launch of its new Volunteer Connection System. The system matches skilled Cisco employees with nonprofit organizations that are seeking specific expertise. This volunteer matching system matches individual employees and employee teams to philanthropic opportunities in their community. "Virtual" opportunities for mentoring are also available to nonprofits not located near a Cisco office. To apply for volunteer assistance, nonprofits should register on the Volunteer Connection Tool. Once in the application, organizations may request Cisco volunteers for specific initiatives. If an appropriate volunteer is matched at some point, you will be notified by email with instructions on how to proceed. One-time events, as well as ongoing opportunities, are welcome. For further information, go to: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/about/ac48/about_cisco_submit_a_opportunity_tool_launch.html.

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